

# Career and College Promise



## Information Session for Prospective CCP Students and Families

# Career and College Promise (CCP)

**Students with a college  
associates degree will earn at least  
\$400,000 more in their  
lifetime than someone who only has a high  
school diploma\***



\* According to the U.S. Census Bureau of Labor Statistics

Students who earn 20 or more credit hours through dual enrollment are 40% more likely to complete a 4 year degree as compared to those without dual enrollment credits (NACEP, 2017).

Students who successfully complete at least one dual enrollment class are 16% more likely to persist to high school graduation and that number increases and the number of earned credits increases (NACEP, 2017).



# **How can A-B Tech help you save time and money toward a college degree?**

# Career and College Promise Highlights

- ✓ Allows you to earn college credit tuition-free while still in high school.
- ✓ Many courses transfer to UNC System, as well as many private four-year colleges in North Carolina.
- ✓ Reduces time to degree completion.
- ✓ Can save you thousands of dollars in tuition expenses.
- ✓ **Tuition-free!**

Costs: textbooks and lab fees.



# What are Pathways?

- **Career-Technical Pathways**
  - Curriculum determined by community college
  - Some courses within the pathway will transfer
  - Provides hands-on training
- **College Transfer Pathways**
  - Designed to transfer to a University
    - Associate in Arts Pathway
    - Associate in Science Pathway
    - Associate in Engineering Pathway
    - Associate in Fine Arts Pathway
  - UGETC (Universal General Education Transfer Credits)  
Transferrable to all 16 UNC schools and many private 4-year colleges in NC



# Career and Technical Education Pathways

A-B Tech currently offers 30 [Career-Technical Education](#) Certificate/diploma pathways for high school students

## Admission Criteria

- Junior or Senior
- Unweighted GPA of 2.8 in high school or College readiness via placement or standardized testing
- GPA may be waived for SOME CTE pathways with approval of the principal
- Maintain good academic standing at A-B Tech
- May take up to two career-technical pathways at one time or one career-technical and a college transfer pathway.
- Pathway COMPLETE = may continue in the associated degree or diploma







# College Transfer Pathway Admission Criteria

- ✓ Must be junior or senior
- ✓ Unweighted GPA of 2.8 in high school course work
- OR
- ✓ Demonstrate college readiness via placement test
  - Place into college-level English and Math
  - Can mix and match scores from more than one testing assessment
  - ACT, SAT, Pre-ACT, PLAN, PSAT, RISE placement test
  - Maintain good academic standing at A-B Tech
- ✓ May only enroll into one transfer pathway at a time or one college transfer and one career-technical pathway.

# Additional College Transfer Pathway Options

- Higher level math courses are permitted, if you begin with MAT 171
- Two semesters of a foreign language permitted
- Students MAY NOT take more than the designated number of courses in each pathway subject area (except math)
- Pathway COMPLETE = may continue to take courses in the full associated degree.
- May NOT substitute one pathway course for a course in another pathway.

# Placement Using Test Scores

Eligibility for a transfer pathway may be demonstrated by achieving required scores on a single test or by combining test scores from any of the approved assessments.

Test	PSAT	SAT	Pre-ACT & ACT	RISE Placement	Advanced Placement
English	26 / 460	480	18	75 or higher on Tier 1 and 2	
Reading			22		
Mathematics	24.5 / 510	530	22	75 or higher on Tier 1, 2, and 3	
English, Language Comp					3 or higher
English, Lit and Comp					3 or higher
Calculus AB					3 or higher
Calculus BC					3 or higher

# New Student Enrollment Steps

- ✓ **Step 1. Review our programs and contact the College Liaison assigned to your high school**
- ✓ **Step 2. Make an advising appointment and register**
- ✓ **Step 3. Pay all fees (if necessary)**
- ✓ **Step 4. Purchase textbooks and supplies**
- ✓ **Step 5. Obtain a Student ID Card**
- ✓ **Step 6. Check your A-B Tech student email**
- ✓ **Step 7. Begin classes...**



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# Contact Your College Liaison!

[www.abtech.edu/ccp](http://www.abtech.edu/ccp)

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